

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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County/ District	ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
171	24014	NESPELEM	2494	NESPELEM ELEMENTARY	6	24	0	0%
171	24019	OMAK	4237	OMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	142	116	82%
171	24019	OMAK	4278	PASCHAL SHERMAN	6	17	0	0%
171	24105	OKANOGAN	2866	MALOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	75	65	87%
171	24105	OKANOGAN	3193	OKANOGAN CO JUVENILE DETENTION	6	1	0	0%
171	24111	BREWSTER	3293	BREWSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	79	67	85%
171	24122	PATEROS	2397	PATEROS HIGH SCHOOL	6	21	0	0%
171	24350	METHOW VALLEY	1845	ALT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	6	6	0	0%
171	24350	METHOW VALLEY	4501	METHOW VALLEY ELEMENTARY	6	39	0	0%
171	24404	TONASKET	4196	TONASKET MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	77	0	0%
171	24410	OROVILLE	2422	OROVILLE ELEMENTARY	6	71	62	87%
Total for Grade 6						552	310	56%
171	24014	NESPELEM	2494	NESPELEM ELEMENTARY	8	15	0	0%
171	24019	OMAK	2031	OMAK HIGH SCHOOL	8		1	
171	24019	OMAK	4237	OMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	148	86	58%
171	24019	OMAK	4278	PASCHAL SHERMAN	8	24	0	0%
171	24105	OKANOGAN	2246	OKANOGAN JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	8	85	62	73%
171	24105	OKANOGAN	3193	OKANOGAN CO JUVENILE DETENTION	8	2	0	0%
171	24111	BREWSTER	4223	BREWSTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	8	67	44	66%
171	24122	PATEROS	2397	PATEROS HIGH SCHOOL	8	24	0	0%
171	24350	METHOW VALLEY	1845	ALT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	8	2	0	0%
171	24350	METHOW VALLEY	2146	LIBERTY BELL JR SR HIGH	8	58	0	0%
171	24404	TONASKET	4196	TONASKET MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	80	0	0%
171	24410	OROVILLE	2706	OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	8	64	46	72%

				Total for Grade 8	569	239	42%
171	24019 OMAK	2031	OMAK HIGH SCHOOL	10	134	87	65%
171	24019 OMAK	4279	OMAK ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL	10	21	2	10%
171	24105 OKANOGAN	2246	OKANOGAN JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	10	81	59	73%
171	24105 OKANOGAN	3193	OKANOGAN CO JUVENILE DETENTION	10	4	0	0%
171	24111 BREWSTER	2800	BREWSTER HIGH SCHOOL	10	82	35	43%
171	24122 PATEROS	2397	PATEROS HIGH SCHOOL	10	34	0	0%
171	24350 METHOW VALLEY	1621	METHOW VALLEY INDEPENDENT L C	10	7	0	0%
171	24350 METHOW VALLEY	1845	ALT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	10	1	0	0%
171	24350 METHOW VALLEY	2146	LIBERTY BELL JR SR HIGH	10	68	0	0%
171	24404 TONASKET	2679	TONASKET HIGH SCHOOL	10	99	0	0%
171	24410 OROVILLE	2706	OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	10	63	48	76%
				Total for Grade 10	594	231	39%
171	24019 OMAK	2031	OMAK HIGH SCHOOL	12	133	96	72%
171	24019 OMAK	4279	OMAK ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL	12	3	1	33%
171	24105 OKANOGAN	2246	OKANOGAN JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	12	69	48	70%
171	24111 BREWSTER	2800	BREWSTER HIGH SCHOOL	12	46	51	111%
171	24122 PATEROS	2397	PATEROS HIGH SCHOOL	12	15	0	0%
171	24350 METHOW VALLEY	1621	METHOW VALLEY INDEPENDENT L C	12	12	0	0%
171	24350 METHOW VALLEY	2146	LIBERTY BELL JR SR HIGH	12	47	0	0%
171	24404 TONASKET	2679	TONASKET HIGH SCHOOL	12	109	0	0%
171	24410 OROVILLE	2706	OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	12	53	47	89%
				Total for Grade 12	487	243	50%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI